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11. An alarm according to claim 1 and having control means responsive to the energising and de-energising of the external power supply a preset number of times over a preset time period to apply a test signal to the alarm thereby to test the alarm.

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APPENDIX A

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(12,20) includes first electrical connection means (52) connectable to an external power supply and the cartridge (40) includes second electrical connection means (41) engageable with said first connection means for electrically connecting said cartridge (40) to said power supply thereby to allow said detection means to be powered by said external power supply.

7. An alarm according to [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the cartridge (40) is provided with a plurality of apertures (46) to allow the passage of said radiation and/or pollutants into the cartridge for detection by said detection means.

10. An alarm according to [any preceding] claim 1 having control means responsive to the energising and de-energising of the external power supply a preset number of times over a preset time period to apply a reset signal to the alarm, thereby to reset the alarm in the event an accidental triggering thereof.

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number of times over a preset time period to apply a test signal to the alarm thereby to test the alarm.